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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Workforce
Development

Introduced by:
(WFD)

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP STANDARD
SUCCESS RATES FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION AND
JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 (a) There is established a task force to develop standard participant
2 and vendor success rates for all education, employment and job
3 training programs funded by moneys allocated to any regional
4 workforce development board established under section 31-3k of the
5 general statutes. For purposes of this section, "participant" means an
6 individual who has been determined to be eligible to participate in and
7 who is receiving services under an education, employment and job
8 training program funded by moneys allocated to a regional workforce
9 development board; and "vendor" includes any eligible provider, as
10 defined in section 31-11l of the general statutes, and any other person
11 who enters into a contract with a regional workforce development
12 board to conduct, manage or provide an education, employment or job
13 training service for unemployed, underemployed or incumbent
14 workers.

- 15 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:
- 16 (1) A member representing business and industry, who shall be
17 appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 18 (2) A member representing state and local governments, who shall
19 be appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;
- 20 (3) A member representing organized labor, who shall be appointed
21 by the minority leader of the House of Representatives;
- 22 (4) A member representing community based organizations, who
23 shall be appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;
- 24 (5) The Labor Commissioner, or the commissioner's designee;
- 25 (6) The Commissioner of Social Services, or the commissioner's
26 designee;
- 27 (7) The Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's designee;
- 28 (8) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development,
29 or the commissioner's designee;
- 30 (9) The Director of the Office of Workforce Competitiveness, or the
31 director's designee;
- 32 (10) The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing
33 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
34 relating to labor and social services, or their designees; and
- 35 (11) The chairpersons and ranking members of the select committee
36 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
37 workforce development, or their designees.
- 38 (c) All appointments to the task force shall be made no later than
39 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
40 filled by the appointing authority.

41 (d) The chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of the task
42 force, which shall be held no later than sixty days after the effective
43 date of this section.

44 (e) The administrative staff of the select committee on workforce
45 development shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

46 (f) Not later than January 1, 2002, the task force shall submit a report
47 on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee
48 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to labor
49 and social services and to the select committee of the General
50 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to workforce
51 development, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
52 general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it
53 submits such report or January 1, 2002, whichever is earlier.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a task force to develop standard success rates for all employment, education and job training programs funded by regional workforce development boards.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]